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Central and South China

1. As of mid-July 1951, 15 Army Group headquarters was in Canton. The 41 Army was in the Swatow-Haifeng (115-20, 22-58)-Lufeng (115-38, 22-58) area. The 43 Army was in the Chaoan-Jaop'ing (116-48, 23-58)-Nanao (117-06, 23-22) area. The 44 Army was in the Canton and Canton-Kowloon railroad area. One regiment each from the 139, 140 and 141 Divisions, 47 Army, and the artillery regiment of this army arrived in Canton from Hunan. These units left shortly after for east Kwangtung to relieve the 43 Army. The artillery regiment of the 47 Army had 14 x 160 mm artillery pieces of Soviet manufacture and 20 other pieces. Elements of the 47 Army were in the Huiyang (114-26, 23-05)-Lufeng area where they had arrived recently from west Hunan. Headquarters of the 14 Army Group was at Changsha, with the 46 Army in the Hengshan (112-48, 27-16)-Hengyang (112-35, 26-56) area and elements of the 47 Army in the Yuanling (110-95, 28-28)-Ch'angte (111-32, 29-02)-Changsha area.¹ Elements of the 48 Army were along the railroad between Ch'uchiang (Kukong) and Yingte (113-21, 24-12). The main force of the 48 Army was in the Kanhsien (114-54, 26-52)-Ningtu (115-50, 26-22) area. Headquarters of the 16 Army Group was at Nanning, with the 45 Army in the area between Nanning and Liuchow and Kueilin.² Headquarters of the 21 Army Group was at Nanning, with the 51 Army in the Lungchow-Chennankuan (106-41, 22-04) area, the 52 Army in the area east of Kueilin with headquarters at P'ingnan (110-22, 23-33), and the 53 Army in the area between Hoch'ih (107-48, 24-43) and Liuchow. The 54 Army was in the Nanch'ang (115-53, 28-40) area. The 58 Army was in the Nanyang (112-32, 33-03) area. The 19 Army was in the Hsiangyang (112-04, 32-01)-Fanch'eng (112-04, 32-02) area.

Southwest China

2. Recently² the 121 Regiment, 41 Division, and the Farmers Association Self Defense Battalion (農會自衛營), with a total of 2,500 troops moved south from Mangshih (98-35, 24-27). As of mid-July the headquarters of the 121 Regiment and the 2 Battalion of this regiment were at Mangsheshan (蟒蛇山); the 1 Battalion was at Chenk'ang (99-25, 24-07) and the 3 Battalion as well as the Farmers Association Self Defense Battalion were in the Mengting (99-05, 23-33)-Panhung (99-06, 23-17) area. The garrison battalion (sio) of the 14 Army was at Kengma (99-25, 23-33); the 1 Battalion of the 120 Regiment, 40 Division was at Yenshuai (農師) and the 2 Battalion

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was at Tsangyuan (漾源), Yunnan.

East China

3. On 9 July the 184 Regiment, 62 Division, moved from the Tsekue (121-22, 28-33) area south of Luch'iao (落橋). Some elements went to Haimen (121-25, 28-43) and the rest to the Yent'ou (121-13, 29-37) and Chinchingchiang (金靖港) areas.
 4. In mid-July one Chinese Communist naval vessel, 36 motor junks, and 10 sail junks moved to the Haimen area.
 5. On 15 July a company and elements of the light machine gun company of the 315 Regiment, 105 Division, left Huangtao (121-06, 27-59) in two motor junks and two large sail junks and landed on Ihsu (壟嶼) Island shortly after the Nationalist guerrillas had evacuated the island. On 16 July all of these Chinese Communist troops had returned to Huangtao.
 6. On 16 July a battalion of the 315 Regiment at Huangtao asked the Chekian, 5 Military District at Wenchow to send two motor junks to the battalion immediately.
 7. On 20 July LIN (林), chief of staff of the Ship Control Regiment of the 31 Army assigned to the Kuchon (庫鎮) area, returned to Kuchon after a short official trip to Changchou, headquarters of the 31 Army. Elements of the 3 Battalion, Ship Control Regiment, were in the Kucheng area, southeast of Changp'u (117-35, 24-06).
 8. Recently² the mountain gun battery and infantry platoon of the 31 Army were assigned to the Pait'ang (118-02, 24-15) area, where they are setting up positions as of mid-July. On 23 July headquarters of the 3 Battalion, Ship Control Regiment, 31 Army, ordered one company of the battalion at Chisha (崎沙), southwest of Pait'ang, to establish contact with those units at Pait'ang and give any possible assistance.
 9. The code designation for the 91 Division at Amoy is "Fochow."
 10. Around mid-July amphibious operations training exercises were held daily from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. by the 308 Regiment, 103 Division, in areas outside the east, west and south gates of Wenchow.
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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Since, according to information available to this office, the 46 and 47 Armies are subordinate to the 16 Army Group and the 45 and 49 Armies to the 14 Army Group, it would appear that the two army groups are switched mistakenly with each other.
 2. [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly early June.
 3. [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly Chiuchen (117-40, 24-05).
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